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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJ: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INITIATIVE

REF: VIENTIANE 6455

1. THE AUGUST 29 ISSUE OF XAT LAO NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PHOUI SANANIKONE HAD FORWARDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER A LETTER DATED AUGUST 15 FROM TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ASKING THAT THE VIENTIANE SIDE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE "EXCEPTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION'S" CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS. THE LETTER DESCRIBES THE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE ASSEMBLY OF THE VIENTIANE SIDE'S MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AS "VERY CONFUSED" AND SAYS THAT, IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THINGS, THE MINISTERS SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS INITIATIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. PHOUI IS NOT A SIGNER OF THE LETTER AND, IN FORWARDING
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IT, HE STATED HE DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO EITHER APPROVE

OR OPPOSE THE INITIATIVE.

3. THE LETTER IS NOW AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER,
WHERE NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. IT MAY JUST BE ALLOWED
TO DIE THERE -- AS, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER,
NEITHER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT NOR HIS
VIENTIANE SIDE COUNTERPART, LEUAM INSISIENGMAI, IS LIKELY
TO TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE ASSEMBLY'S REQUEST. THIS IS
PRATICULARLY TRUE IN VIEW OF LEUAM'S RECENT STATEMENT -- THAT,
IN HIS VIEW, THE ASSEMBLY CEASED TO EXIST AS OF THE SIGNING OF
THE VIENTIANE ACCORDS.
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